

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 In a management apparatus on the customer side,  
which makes a license agreement of software and/or  
a use apparatus that installs the software, a report  
information storage means stores report information  
that pertains to the license agreement. An elapsed  
time measurement means detects an elapse of a  
predetermined term, and outputs detection information.  
10 A report information output means automatically sends  
the report information as use information to a  
predetermined destination in response to the detection  
information input from the elapsed time measurement  
means.

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